seven medical colleges were conducted by MCI during 2005-06 based on MCI recommendations permission was granted for establishment of one medical college in private sector in Karnataka during 2005-06. A number of deficiencies were pointed out by MCI in respect of remaining 6 medical colleges, and as such no permission could be granted for establishment of these medical college during 2005-06. .

Aids Control Programme by NGOs

t1895. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AIDS patients in the country;

(b) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) implementing AIDS control programmes;

(c) whether these NGOs are provided funds by the foreign agencies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a)Atotal of 116905AIDS patients have been reported till November 2005

(b) to (d) as on date, 922 NGOs are implementing 965 Tageted Intervention projects among High Risk Groups (HRGs) such as commercial; Sex workers (CSWs), Injecting Drug Users(IDUs), Men having sex with men(MSM), Migrant Workers, Street Children etc. and 60 NGOs are running 63 community care centres(CCCs) acroos the country, out of these, 431 NGOs are supported through funds made avilable by United states Aid for international development (USAID), Department of International Development (DFID), India-Canada Collaborative HIV/AIDS Project (ICHAP), United Nations Development Programmes (UNDP), Australian Agency for international Development (AUSA1D) The details of funds provided by these foreign agencies are indicated in the enclosed statement

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Funds provided by foreign agencies to NACO for NGO related activities

Sl. No.	Foreign Agencies	2001-02 (Rs. In Crore)	2002-03 (Rs. In Crore)	2003-04 (Rs. In Crore)	2004-05 (Rs. In Crore)
		Support to NGOs for HIV prevention programmes	Support to NGOs for HIV prevention programmes	Support to NGOs for HIV prevention programmes	Support to NGOs for HIV prevention programmes
1.	United States Aid for International Developments (USAID)	11.46	13.90	16.91	31.18
2.	Department of International Developments (DFID)	25.37	25.00	25.75	56.00
3.	India-Canada Collaborative HIV/AIDS Project (ICHAP)		.50	1.50	2.00
4.	United Nations Development Programmes (UNDP)		1.00	1.00	4.20
5.	Australian Agency for international Development (AUSAID)			.25	
	TOTAL:	36.83	40.4	45.41	93.38

Heavy metals in ayurvedic drugs

1896. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: SHRI
VIJAY J.DARDA: SHRI
VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governmenthave issued a notification to test ayurvedic drugs for presence of heavy metals;